GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4429
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representation from the State of Kerala regarding development of National Highways in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and?

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Request for construction of Bypasses, Road Over Bridges and realignment of certain stretches of National Highways passing through Kerala were received.

(c) : Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. Ministry has recently sanctioned 4 development works in Kerala regarding realignment and Road Over Bridge on NH-17 at a total cost of Rs.3559.58 Lakhs. Some of these works are currently in progress. At present the emphasis is on improvement of the existing sections of National Highways. Other proposals received from the State shall be taken up in future depending upon the availability of funds and inter se priority of works.